

# WALKS IN THE AKAMAS AREA

includes Pólis, Latchí, Neohorió and Drousha

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A guide for walkers in the Pólis, Latchí and Akámas areas of Western Cyprus.

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Some 2500 years ago, Pólis was the site of the city state of Marion, which prospered from the nearby copper mines at Límni. After its destruction by the Egyptians, it was rebuilt under the name of Arsinoë, but in Byzantine times it was renamed Pólis. There has been some archaeological excavation, particularly in the 1880's when the contents of 4,000 tombs were auctioned off in Europe and lost to science. In 1964 the town suffered Turkish air raids. In 1975 the Turkish-Cypriot population of the area moved to northern Cyprus.